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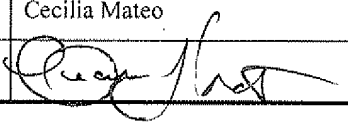
Signature		*Date*	November 15, 2006